



Maryland Attorney General's **COVID-19 Access to Justice Task Force**

1. Introduction of new members
2. Open Meetings Act Discussion
3. Developments since last meeting
 - a. Brief of letter re: moratorium
 - b. Funding requests discussed at the Policy & Equity Committee meeting
 - i. Goal: create a taskforce-wide funding request
4. Discussion of our funding request
 - a. Objectives:
 - i. Rent relief is a large, time-sensitive goal
 - ii. Eviction prevention
 - b. Goals:
 - i. How to get an estimate of needed funds?
 - ii. What resources are already available?
 1. Need evaluation of what each jurisdiction
 - iii. How to spend funds?
 - iv. How to work with other systems in place? For example, the medical system.
 - c. Other factors discussed to consider:
 - i. The need for housing counseling
 - ii. The need in immigrant communities
 1. Predatory landlord efforts
 - iii. The opportunity to increase housing stability over the long-term
 1. An effort to relieve Maryland's pre-existing housing issues as well
 2. Counseling and case work
 - iv. Promote conflict-solving

1. Ideally meditation prior to entering court system
- v. Developing a triage system